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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Sebastian VOGT et al  
SERIAL NO. : 10/600,557  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : June 20, 2003  
FOR : PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION WITH RETARDING  
ACTIVE INGREDIENT RELEASE, METHOD FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION AND ITS USE  
ART UNIT : 1615  
EXAMINER : Eric E. Silverman

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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